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John S. Rhoades, Sr.
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1925
Education: Stanford 1948 AB; Hastings 1951 JD
Began Service: October 25, 1985
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Government: Prosecuting Attorney, State of California (1955-1956);
Deputy City Attorney, California (1956-1957)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1957-1960); Partner, Rhoades, Hollywood
& Neil (1960-1985)

Military Service: United States Navy (1943-1946); United States Naval
Reserve (1946-1966)

Current Memberships: Association of Southern California Defense
Counsel; San Diego County Bar Association; State Bar of California

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Cheryl A. Dunn** (619) 557-5960
Education: Arizona 1990 BA, 1993 JD
Court Clerk **Alex Ramos** (619) 557-5291
Judicial Secretary (**Vacant**) (619) 557-5960

Chambers of Presiding Magistrate Judge Leo S. Papas

U.S. Courthouse, 940 Front Street, Room 1101,
San Diego, CA 92101-8923
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Leo S. Papas

Presiding Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
Began Service: June 26, 1991
Term Expires: 2007

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Kelly Becker** (619) 557-6384
Education: Cal Western 1997 JD
Career Law Clerk **Mark Schwartz** (619) 557-6384
Education: San Diego 1985 JD
Court Clerk **Trish Lopez** (619) 557-7141
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Chambers of Magistrate Judge Louisa S. Porter

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Louisa S. Porter

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
Education: Indiana 1969 BA; San Diego 1977 JD
Began Service: June 19, 1991
Term Expires: 2007

Legal Practice: Private Civil Trial Practice (1977-1991)

Current Memberships: American Inns of Court; Federal Magistrate
Judges Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Emily Patago** (619) 557-5383
Education: San Diego 2006 JD
Law Clerk **David Ries** (619) 557-5383
Education: Brooklyn Law 2006 JD
Court Clerk **Irma Fletes** (619) 557-6695
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Ruben B. Brooks
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: September 2, 1993
Term Expires: September 1, 2015

Staff

Law Clerk **Melissa Robbins** (619) 557-3404
Education: Northern Arizona 2003 BA, 2003 BS;
Cal Western 2006 JD
Court Clerk **Vicky Lee** (619) 557-7143
Secretary **Marcia Garcia** (619) 557-3404
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Chambers of Magistrate Judge Anthony J. Battaglia

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Anthony J. Battaglia

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1949
Education: Cal Western 1974 JD
Began Service: November 15, 1993
Term Expires: November 14, 2015

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Federal Bar
Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; San Diego County
Bar Association; San Diego County Judges Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Erin Sanchack** (619) 557-3446
Court Clerk **Yolanda Madueno** (619) 557-6423
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Chambers of Magistrate Judge Nita L. Stormes

U.S. Courthouse, 940 Front Street, Room 1118,
San Diego, CA 92101-8910
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Nita L. Stormes

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1954
Education: Duke 1979 JD
Began Service: January 2000
Term Expires: January 2008

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of
California, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of
Justice (1983-1999)

Staff

Deputy Clerk **George Perrault** (619) 557-5391

Chambers of Magistrate Judge Jan M. Adler
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Jan M. Adler
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: May 17, 1953
Education: Cornell 1975 AB; Duke 1978 JD
Began Service: July 8, 2003
Term Expires: July 7, 2011

Academic: Instructor, Maricopa County Bar Association High School
Teaching Project (1980-1981)

Legal Practice: Jennings, Strouss & Salmon, P.L.C. (1978-1982); Associate,
Milberg, Weiss, Bershad Hynes & Learch, LLP (1982-1986); Partner,
Milberg, Weiss, Bershad Hynes & Learch, LLP (1987-2003)

Nonprofit: President, Duke University School of Law Alumni of San Diego
County (1990-2003); Member of the Board of Directors, San Diego
Volunteer Lawyer Program (1995-2006)

Staff

Law Clerk **Christine Cotner** (619) 557-5585
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Education: UC San Diego 1994 BA;
San Diego 1999 JD
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Barbara L. Major

Magistrate Judge

Chambers of Magistrate Judge William McCurine, Jr.

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William McCurine, Jr.

Magistrate Judge

Chambers of Magistrate Judge Peter C. Lewis

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Peter C. Lewis

Magistrate Judge

Education: Cal Western 1978 JD
Began Service: June 28, 2004
Term Expires: June 2012

Chambers of Magistrate Judge Cathy Ann Bencivengo

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Cathy Ann Bencivengo

Magistrate Judge

United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of California

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Number of Judgeships: 4

Court Staff

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USC 1979 MPA
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Chambers of Chief Bankruptcy Judge Peter W. Bowie

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San Diego, CA 92101
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Peter W. Bowie

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1942
Education: Wake Forest 1964 BA; San Diego 1971 JD
Began Service: March 2, 1988
Term Expires: 2016

Academic: Adjunct Lecturer, California Western School of Law
(1979-1983)

Government: Trial Attorney, Civil Division, United States Department
of Justice (1971-1974); Assistant Chief, Civil Division, United States
Department of Justice (1974-1982); Chief Assistant United States
Attorney, Southern District of California, United States Department of
Justice (1982-1988)

Military Service: United States Navy (1964-1968)

Current Memberships: Association of Business Trial Lawyers; San Diego
Bankruptcy Forum

Staff

Law Clerk **Ole Oleson** (619) 557-5159
Education: Pepperdine 1990 JD;
San Diego 1997 LLM
Court Clerk **Marilyn Wilkinson** (619) 557-5157
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